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VON HEMERT & CO.,
BOND AND STOCK BROKER
"Members of the Real Estate
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ROANOKE, VA.,
CAMPBELL STREET, S. W.

**Roanoke
STEAM DYE WORKS.**
The only Steam Dye Works
in the city.

All orders advertised as such
are impositions. Remember
our place of business,

104 Campbell Street.

Goods called for and delivered.

Jas. Devon
PROPRIETOR. jan-14-t

ROANOKE & SALEM DUMMY LINE.

On and after Monday, February 16th
1891, trains will be run as follows:

WEST.	EAST.
7:00 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

On Sunday same, commencing with
8:30 a.m. from Roanoke. jan-14-t

WHY YOU COUGH?
Do you know that a little cough
is a dangerous thing?

DOCTOR

ACKER'S

ENGLISH

REMEDY

Will Stop a Cough at any time
and Cure the worst Cold in
twelve hours. A 25 Cent bottle
may save you \$100 in Doctor's
bills—may save your life. ASK
YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

IT TASTES GOOD.

PURE PINK PILLS.

Dr. Acker's English Pills

CURE INDIGESTION.

Small, pleasant, a favorite with the ladies.
W. L. HOOKER & CO., 46 West Broadway, N. Y.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine.
Solely, always reliable. Ladies ask
for Chichester's in their medicine
bottle. Beware of cheap imitations.
No other. Refuse dangerous substitutes.
Chichester's is the only one that
"Relieves for Ladies." In letter, by return
mail, we will send you a free trial bottle.
Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square,
N. Y. Sold by all Local Druggists.

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Health is Wealth

DR. E. C. WEST'S

NERVE AND BRAIN

TREATMENT.

A guaranteed cure for Nerve and Brain
Treatments, a guaranteed specific for
Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits,
Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous
Prostration caused by the use of alcohol
or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental
Depression, Softening of the Brain
resulting in insanity and leading to misery,
decay and death, Premature Old Age,
Barrenness, Loss of Power in either
sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermat
orrhea caused by over-exertion of the
brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence.
Each box contains one month's treat-
ment. \$1.00 a box, or six boxes for \$5.00,
sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

to cure any case. With each order re-
ceived by us for six boxes, accompanied
with \$5.00, we will send the purchaser
our written guarantee to refund the
money if the treatment does not effect
a cure. Guarantees issued only by Roan-
oke Drug Co., sole agents, 24 Campbell
street, Roanoke, Va.

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JAPANESE

PILE

CURE

A guaranteed Cure for Piles of whatever
kind or degree—External, Internal, Blind
or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or
Hereditary. \$1.00 a box; 6 boxes, \$5.00.
Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price.
We guarantee to cure any case of Piles.
Guaranteed and sold only by

Johnson & Johnson, sole agents, Roan-
oke Va.

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TRADE MARK

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"PRIDE BEFORE FALL."
The Mortifying Experience of a Black and
White Cat.

Jack and Jess had three kittens. One
was a black cat, one was a white cat
one was a black and white cat.

All three were play-cats. One, the
black and white cat, was a vain cat and
a proud cat. He was always telling
the black cat and the white cat what
monstrous mice he had caught—while
they were away.

He was always bragging how much
handsomer he was than they. He said

the black cat and the white cat only
mewed.

The black cat was only black, the white
cat was only white, but he, behold him
he was black and white both.

One day he said he could climb the
apple-tree, up to the tip-top. The
black cat said she did not think he
could. The white cat said he couldn't
get back if he did.

The black and white cat was vexed,
and started up the tree as fast as he
could go. He never looked back till he
was up where the limbs were small.

Then—well, then, when he stopped
and looked down, he began to mew!

The limb was so small he didn't see
how he ever could turn about on it to
come back. He was very frightened
mewed pitifully.

The black cat and the white cat both
laughed and scampered off to the house.

When Jack and Jess saw the two
without their brother, they wondered
what had become of him and started to
search.

Then they heard the loud and pitiful
mewing up in the young apple-tree.

Jack climbed up on the little fence
about the tree and coaxed, but for a
long time the black and white cat only
mewed. At last he tried to turn about
on the limb, but he slipped and fell—
not to the ground, however. Somehow
he caught and clung to the limb below,
and he was now facing the right way to
come down, but he was too frightened
to take another step. He just clung
there and mewed and mewed.

Jack and Jess were almost in despair,
when the black and white cat spied the
other two coming from the house. He
was so afraid they would make fun of
him that he started down the limb to-
ward the trunk as fast as he could go.

And then—partly because he was in
such haste, partly because the bark was
smooth and his claws were not
stuck into it going down as they did go-
ing up—he slipped, and fell right into
the saucer of milk!

So pride had a fall; and the black cat
and the white cat came up just in time
to see it all. Of course the black cat
and the white cat laughed. Jack
laughed, too; laughed louder even than
the cats.

The black and white cat was so mortified
he went off in the deep grass, and
licked the milk from his fur—and was
a meek cat all the rest of that day.—
Sophie Scissors, in Little Men and
Women.

A PECULIAR CRAFT.

How It Happened to Lead to a Very
Funny Misunderstanding.

An observant old gentleman was once
traveling on a steamboat up the Hud-
son river. Presently he happened to
see a queerly shaped boat near the op-
posite bank.

"Hallo, cap!" he called out. "That
looks like a Nile boat, doesn't it?"

"It is an ile boat, sir," replied the
captain.

"Nonsense!" said the old gentleman,
testily. "What would a Nile boat be
doing on the North river? But it looks
exactly like one!"

"I tell you it is an ile boat," said the
captain again.

"And I tell you you don't know what
you are talking about," replied the old
gentleman, decidedly. "How could a
Nile boat get here? And what do you
know about Nile boats, anyhow?"

These insinuations were too much for
the captain. He got angry.

"I guess I know as much about river
boats as any man on the Hudson!" he
cried indignantly. "Them ile boats
have been going 'round and up and down
for six years, ever since the ile factories
was built above here! Not know an ile
boat—huh!"

And after that the old gentleman said
no more.—Harper's Young People.

Too Much for Belief.

Old Dickey S., a very wealthy but
very illiterate East India merchant in
London, took a pair of compasses and
set about examining a large map of In-
dia, the margin of which was illustrat-
ed with drawings of the wild and do-
mestic animals of the country. Sudden-
ly Dickey dropped the compass in amaze-
ment. "It can't be! It ain't in the
border of nature that it should be im-
possible! Ridiculous!" "Why, Dickey,
what's the matter?" "Wot's the mat-
ter?" Vy, this Bengal tiger is ninety
miles long!" Dickey had measured the
tiger by the scale of the map.

Can You Supply These?

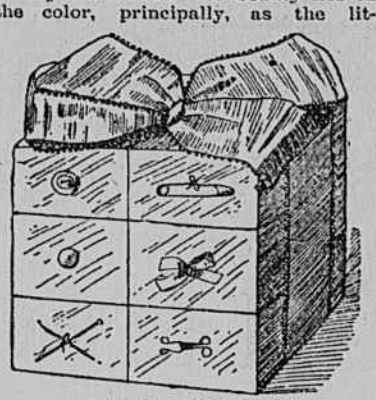
Wanted.—A pillow for the bed of the
ocean, weights for the scales of a fish,
a sleeve for the arm of the law, the ar-
tist who drew a truck, a cure for a win-
dow pane, the dentist who drew the
stumps at a cricket match, the tongue
from the mouth of a river.

Now Destroy Your Moths.

A good way to discover the presence
of moths, and also destroy them, is to
place a lighted candle in a basin of
water. The moths will be attracted
by the flame, and will drop into the
water.

PRETTY WORK CHEST.
It Is Not Only Beautiful But Also Very
Useful.

One should see and have one of these
little work chests to appreciate its
beauty and worth. Its beauty lies in
the color, principally, as the lit-



HOMEMADE WORK CHEST.

tle boxes are made up of such
delicate shades of glazed paper;
then the ribbon must match it exact-
ly. To make one we must patronize
the drug store first. Select six
boxes of similar size and color, the cost
will be twelve cents; then find a yard
of two-inch-wide ribbon to match the
color of the boxes. Glue the boxes to-
gether, making the six into a solid
chest, tie the ribbon around them, fin-
ish the ends in a big bow on the top,
and take a stitch through it to keep it
in shape. Slip the boxes out and sew
the handles on, each to represent the
contents of the drawer.—Harper's
Young People.

EXCESS IN CYCLING.

Sound Advice Given by the World's Lead-
ing Medical Journal.

Those who believe in the necessity of
physical exercise, and we belong to
their number, have need also to remem-
ber that even so good a thing as this is
in excess an evil. The use of the cycle
is a form of bodily recreation in itself
doubtless wholesome; none the less is
it open to the mischievous effects of un-
due indulgence. Tempted by the ease
of movement, combined as a rule with
attractive scenery, everyone tries it.

Everyone too finds he can do something
with it, and considerations of weather,
constitution, age and health are apt to
be dismissed with summary impru-
dence. One fruitful source of injury
is competition. In this matter not even
the strongest rider can afford to ignore
his limit of endurance. The record
breaker, who sinks exhausted at his
journey's end, has gone a point beyond
his strength. The septuagenarian who tries
to rival his juniors by doing and repeating
his twenty or thirty miles, perhaps
against time, is even less wise. Lady
cyclists, too, may bear in mind that their
sex is somewhat the weaker. So
likewise among men the power of en-
durance varies greatly, and it is better
for some to admit this and be moderate
than to labor after the achievements of
far more muscular neighbors. In
short, whenever prostration beyond
mere transient fatigue follows the ex-
ercise, or when digestion suffers and
weight is markedly lessened, and a pas-
time which ought to exhilarate becomes
an anxious labor, we may be sure that
it is being overdone. He that would
reap its best results must content him-
self with much less than this; but un-
less he can observe such moderation, he
had better abstain from it altogether.
—London Lancet.

MICROBES AND CARPETS.

Maxime Which Good Housewives Should
Lay to Their Hearts.

In our endeavor to be comfortable in
this vale of tears there is a tendency to
overlook the elementary laws of hy-
giene, and in no respect, perhaps, more
so than in the superabundance of car-
pets and carpets—those non-patented
contrivances for hindering the free cir-
culation of fresh air and stultifying na-
ture's automatic arrangements for the
deodorization and disinfection of our
homes. Carpets are always objection-
able when they are not designed to per-
mit of easy removal for cleansing pur-
poses without the necessity of turning a
room topsy-turvy. In most houses the
carpet only comes up once a year, by
which time it is as full of microbes and
accumulated filth as its interstices will
allow. No wonder, then, if our rooms
preserve a musty smell in spite of peri-
odical opening of windows and vigorous
sweepings, which only displace a por-
tion of the dust to settle promptly else-
where in some less accessible spot. Fixed
carpets are even more objectionable
and unwholesome in bedrooms, for
there they absorb the fetid emanations
of the night, and soak up various de-
composable materials for future use.
The ideal would be a polished wooden
floor garnished with rugs in sufficient
number to give an aspect and feeling of
comfort, while admitting of easy expo-
sure to the salutary influence of air and
light. Rugs, carpets and curtains
ought to be frequently shaken and hung
up in the fresh air if they are to remain
sweet, not once a month or year, but
two or three times a week, if not
oftener. At this price only can we
hope to deprive confined spaces of their
native unwholesomeness, and the sooner
housewives lay this maxim to their
hearts and act upon it, the better.—
Hospital Gazette.

A Bright Coin Makes Bright Eyes.

A simple and excellent plan to pre-
serve and strengthen the eyes is this:
Every morning pour some cold water
into your washing bowl; at the bottom
of the bowl place a silver coin or some
other bright object; then put your face
in the water with your eyes open and
fixed upon the object at the bottom,
move your head from side to side gently,
and you will find that this morning
bath will make your eyes brighter and
stronger, and preserve them beyond the
ordinarily allotted time.

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of moths, and also destroy them, is to
place a lighted candle in a basin of
water. The moths will be attracted
by the flame, and will drop into the
water.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Nkw York, Dec. 23.—[Special]—Ex-
change quiet and weak at 483½@484½.
Commercial bills, 481@483½. Money
easy at 2½@3, closing offered at 3.
Government bonds quiet and firm.
Ala. C. 2-38-102½ N. & W. pref. 53½
do Cl B. 58-107 N. Pac. 55½
N. C. 48-103 N. Pac. pref. 70½
do 68-103 Pac. Mail 37½
S. C. con. Br. 98½ Reading 39½
Tenn. 68-105 R. & W. P. T. 13
Tenn. 58-102 Rock Island 89½
Tenn. 58-103 St. Paul 81
Vir. 68-103 St. Paul pref. 122½
Vir. consols. 40 Tex. Pac. 13½
Ch. & N. W. 110½ Tn. Cl. & Iron 39½
do. pref. 141 No. J. Con. 112
Erie 140½ Mo. Pac. 62½
East Tenn. 32½ West. Union 84½
L. & N. 125 Cot. Oil T. C. 33½
L. & N. 82½ Brunswick 10
Mem. & Char. 20 Mob. & O. 67½
Mob. & Ohio 42½ Silver cor. 94½
N. & C. 93 Sugar 85½
N. O. Pa. 83½ Sugar Pfd. 92
N. Y. Con. 118½

PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special]—
Southern flour dull. Wheat lower,
irregular, active, closing steady; No. 2
red, 1.07½@1.07¾ store and elevator,
1.06½@1.07½; No. 2 red, steady at
unchanged; No. 2 red, 1.05½; Jan-
uary, 1.05½; May, 1.07½.
Corn opened weaker, closed steadier,
active; No. 2, 54½@55½; options closed
unchanged to ½ under yesterday; De-
cember, 55½; January, 55½; May, 51.
Oats dull, weaker; options quiet, ir-
regular; December, 30½; May, 39½;
spot No. 2, 39½@41; mixed Western,
39½@41½.
Coffee, options opened unchanged to 15
down; December, 12.55@12.80; January,
12.35@12.50; March, 11.85@12.05; spot
Rio dull, lower; No. 7, 13½@13¾. Sugar
raw, dull nominal; refined quiet. Mo-
lasses, New Orleans, fair demand.
Rice fairly active, quiet; refined New
York, 6½; Philadelphia and Baltimore,
6.40; in bulk, 3.90@3.95.
Cotton-seed oil dull, easy; crude, 25½;
yellow, 29. Rosin quiet, strained, com-
mon to good, 1.35@1.40. Turpentine
quiet, steady; 33½@34¾. Peanuts quiet,
fancy hand-picked, 4½@4¾. Meats
quiet. Lard dull weak; Western
steak, 6.35; city, 6; Jan., 6.33; May,
6.69. Freights dull.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Pleasant, Elegant, Reliable.

For biliousness and constipation, take
Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take
Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and
palpitation of the heart, take Lemon
Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach,
take Lemon Elixir.

For all sick and nervous headaches,
take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough or-
ganic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozey's Lemon Elixir will not
fail you in any of the above-named dis-
eases, all of which arise from a torpid
or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or
bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. MOZLEY,
Atlanta, Ga.

50c and 81¢ per bottle, at druggists.

LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures All Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness,
Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage
and all throat and lung diseases. Ele-
gant, reliable.

25 cents at druggists. Prepared only
by Dr. H. MOZLEY, Atlanta, Ga.

For home-made candy of every de-
scription go to

GEILINGER & BOOTH,
City Bakery,
35 Salem Avenue.

Fine Cattle.

Mr. J. B. Thomas passed through
here yesterday with two thoroughbred
Shorthorns, which he purchased from
Captain W. Brand, of Roanoke. They
are fine cattle and attracted the atten-
tion of some of our citizens who are
good judges of stock. Mr. Thomas had
pictures taken of the cattle while here
and thinks he has been fortunate in
their purchase.—Fincastle Herald.

Old Man Bready, ever to the front, has
purchased the above cattle from Mr.
J. B. Thomas and will have the beef on
his stall No. 6, City Market, for sale
Christmas Eve. Do not forget that
this is home raised, home dressed and
home industry meat. So says the old
man of the knife and cleaver, a jolly
Christmas and a happy New Year to
you all. Three cheers for Roanoke and
Southwest Virginia.

Go to Shafer, No. 5 Salem avenue,
for gold and silver goods, clocks, etc.,
at prime cost.

Stand By Old Virginia.

THERE is no necessity for house-
keepers of Roanoke going to Kansas
City for beef, pork, veal, mutton, etc.
They can get these necessities in Roan-
oke fresh and pure. N. Rensch, pro-
prietor of the Roanoke Dressed Beef
Company, has received from Mr. John-
son, of Giles county, in the famous
blue grass belt, a lot of the finest beef
cattle ever slaughtered in Roanoke.
He will serve them up to his holiday
trade at regular prices and largest
weights. Call at his stall in the city
market. His motto is, "Stand By Old
Virginia." The Old Mother needs all
the help she can get, and by patronizing
home manufactures you help her.

The Jury Render a Verdict.

By jury we mean a majority of the
citizens who deal with the mercantile
establishments. After a comparison of
quality of goods and the prices they
have unanimously agreed that Solo-
man, the Salem avenue jeweler, has
one of the prettiest stocks of goods ever
seen in the city, and that his prices are
exceptionally low, the quality of goods
considered. He never deceives a cus-
tomer and his guarantee is as good as a
millionaire's bond. See him to-day and
make your selection of a present for a
friend.

Pianos for Rent.

Do you want to rent a nice upright
piano with the privilege of buying it
and rent go as a credit on the purchase
price? Then call on Hobbie Music
Company, 157 Salem avenue. They
have a very large stock on hand.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A DEED
of trust dated the 23rd day of February, 1891,
and recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings
Court of the city of Roanoke, in deed book 52,
page 24, from Jas. A. Yager to the undersigned
trustee, to secure the payment of a note of \$250
payable to the order of the beneficiary, the fol-
lowing described parcel of land lying in the city
of Roanoke, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the
south side of Campbell street 248 feet west of A.
J. B. Thomas, and thence south 150 feet to the
alley; thence with said alley 150 feet to the be-
ginning and known lot No. 13 in north half of
section 101 on Koror's map.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay the cost of
sale, and pay off said note of \$250 with interest
thereon to the date of sale, and the balance of
the sum of \$250, with interest thereon, to be paid
in monthly installments of \$10 each, beginning
on the 1st day of January, 1892, and continuing
until the sum of \$250, with interest thereon, has
been paid in full. If any of the said installments
are not paid when due, the entire sum of \$250,
with interest thereon, shall become due and pay-
able at once. The interest on the said note shall
be paid in advance on the 1st day of January, 1892,
and on the 1st day of January, 1893, and on the
1st day of January, 1894, and on the 1st day of
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January, 1923, and on the 1st day of January, 1924,